



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2800**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Giampiero Maggioni et al.  
 Application No. : 09/740,737  
 Filed : December 18, 2000  
 For : LOOP-TYPE VOLTAGE REGULATING DEVICE

Examiner : Julio C. Gonzalez  
 Art Unit : 2834  
 Docket No. : 856063.677  
 Date : May 29, 2003

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on May 29, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached Replacement Sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.